

Start of Construction Notice

3rd Avenue Transit Improvement Project Stewart St to Pine St

Construction to begin January 21

Expect temporary bus stop closures and lane restrictions

SDOT making RapidRide improvements along 3rd

On January 21, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will begin construction to make improvements on the east side of Third Avenue, between Stewart and Pine streets. Improvements include widening the sidewalk, installing new concrete panels and pedestrian lighting, upgrading curb ramps and planting trees. Seattle's 3rd Avenue is a major downtown transit corridor that carries both Metro's traditional bus options and its RapidRide C Line.

Project Work Hours and Schedule

Construction is expected to begin the week of January 21, 2014, and be complete by early March 2014. Normal work hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with some weekend and night work.

Upcoming Weekend and Night Work: January 24 – 27

Crews will work around the clock beginning Friday, January 24, at 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. Monday, January 27.

NOTE: Evening construction, including pavement removal using impact breakers, may be performed until 10 p.m. under the conditions of a noise variance.

Project Funding

This project is funded by the "Bridging the Gap" transportation levy approved by Seattle voters in November 2006.

What to Expect During Construction:

- Driveway and loading dock restrictions
- Temporary lane closures
- Occasional weekend and night work
- Construction noise and dust
- Temporary bus stop relocations or closures

Visit the project web site for more details:
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